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SMALL ENTITY CLAIM AND REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Sir:

Applicant hereby claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 and requests that 1/2 of the original filing fee, namely \$615.00 be credited to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 as this claim is filed within the three-month term.

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